

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN
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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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SUBJECT: Follow-up to the December 2, 1987 Meeting

Thank you for the time and effort involved in coming to Wyandotte and listening to our proposed program to address the surface run-off drainage system at our Riverview, MI site.

We each promised to take a number of steps to speed resolution:

1. BASF would formally seek approval of EPA and MDNR to modify the drainage way bisecting the site. The sides of the lined portion of the drainage way would be extended beyond the foot print of the existing concrete in selected areas to control seepage observed.

The existing concrete from the west end to the fence near the river would be removed. The length would be reconstructed as shown on the attached sketch. The new liner would be tied into the existing or a new water stop to prevent seepage at the joint. A copy of the formal request that was mailed to the State and EPA Consent Decree Coordinators is attached.

EPA and MDNR will discuss the acceptability of conceptual plan with their respective offices and advise C. W. Axce by phone if it is acceptable as soon as practical.

2. Provided an affirmative oral response is received by January 5, 1988, BASF will commence the preparation of:
 - a. Detailed design and specification for the modified construction with the intent to submit the information to EPA and MDNR by February 15, 1988.
 - b. Develop a sampling and analysis plan for the flows from the North ditch, mid-site ditch and South ditch to the Trenton Channel of the Detroit River. The plan will be submitted for agency comment by March 15, 1988.

- c. BASF will draft language to modify the Consent Decree and circulate it for comment.
3. Based on EPA and MDNR approval of 2.a and 2.c by March 15, 1988, BASF will commence activity directed at commencement of field construction by June 1988. Based on the present conceptual plan, we expect construction to be completed by August 1, 1988.
 4. Upon completion of construction, BASF would implement the sampling and analysis plan.
 5. Upon completion of the sampling and analysis activity, BASF will submit a report to EPA and MDNR.

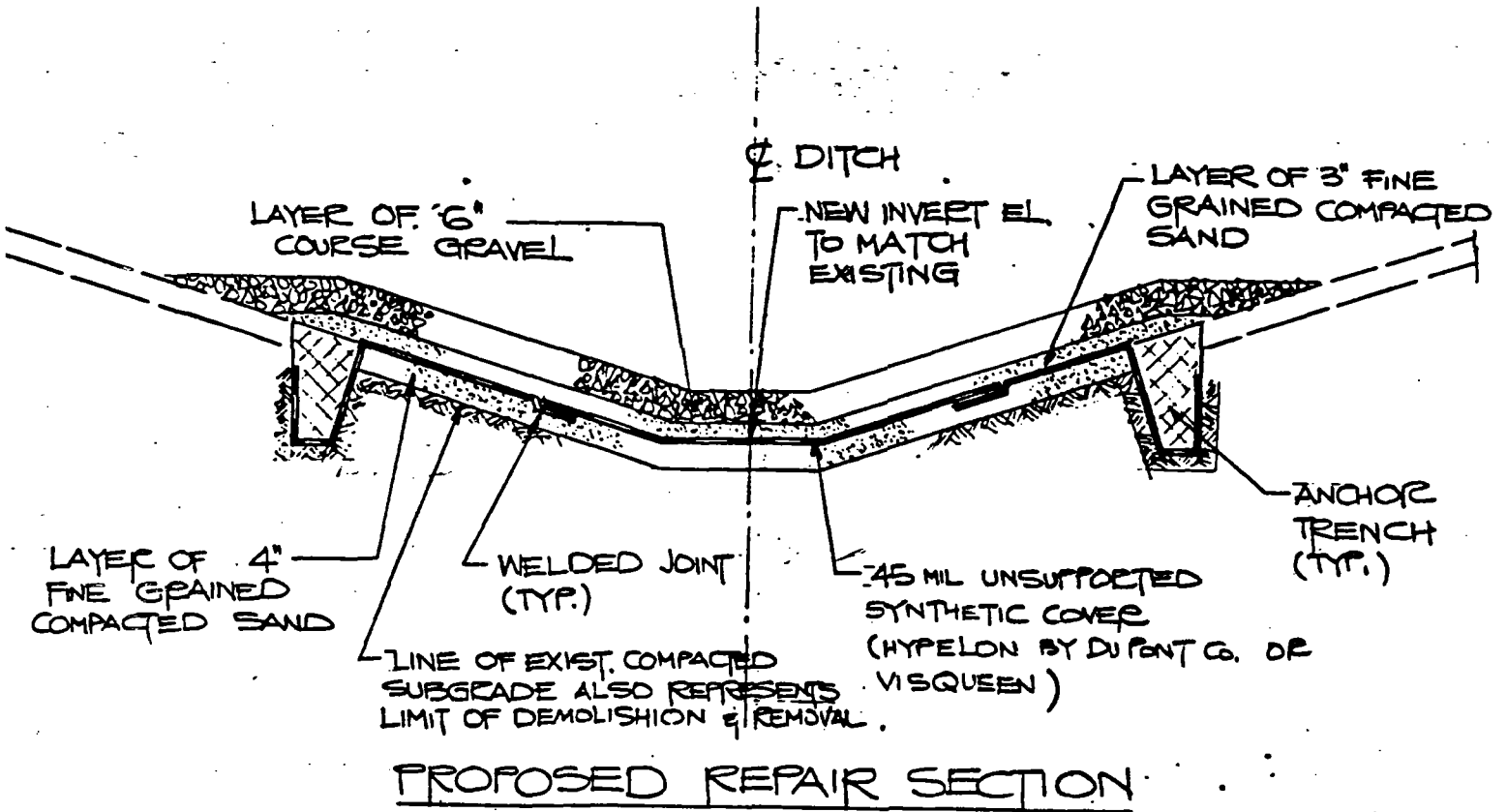
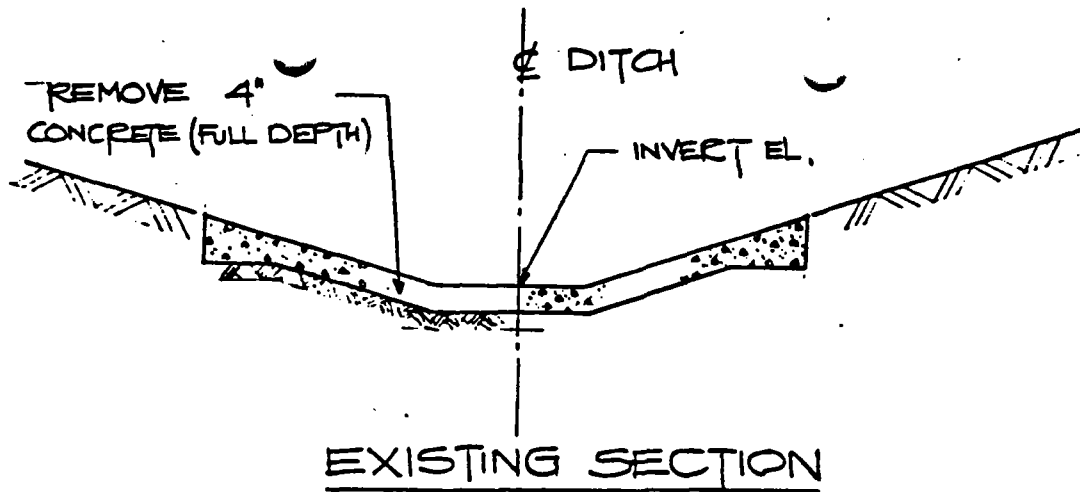
Yours very truly,



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TITLE:	RIVERVIEW SITE PROPOSED REPAIR OF DRAINAGE SYSTEM EXIST. & PROPOSED REPAIR SECTIONS
LOCATION:	RIVERVIEW, MI SK-1R-1